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Grand Flower Seed Novelty for 1905

Nicotiana Sanderæ

(Carmine Tuberose-flowered Tobacco)

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NICOTIANA SANDERÆ

Plant showing bushy habit and floriferousness
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NICOTIANA SANDERÆ

Individual flower, color brilliant carmine-red

THIS beautiful hybrid Nicotiana was raised in England and has been exhibited this season at the Temple show and elsewhere and in every case has been spoken of as the most strikingly beautiful plants of the year. The originators describe it as forming bushy, much branched plants 2 feet high, the whole plant laden with flowers from base to summit—literally ablaze with most handsome carmine-red fragrant blossoms, thousands of which are produced on a single plant. In form the flower resembles *Nicotiana Affinis*, but having a short stout tube, and unlike that variety does not close up in the day time but remains open all day, the fragrance, while not so powerful as in *Nicotiana Affinis*, is decidedly delicious.

It is as easy to grow as a Petunia. If started indoors in early spring and planted out in May it gives a continuous display of blooms all summer and autumn. It can also be sown in the open ground when the weather becomes warm. Our own representative has seen the plants this summer and speaks very highly of this valuable novelty which is undoubtedly destined for universal use.

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Agents for the sale of the seed in the United States

A BEAUTIFUL HARDY PERENNIAL

EASILY GROWN FROM SEED

Stokesia Cyanea

(Corn flower Aster)



STOKESIA CYANEA
(Corn flower Aster)

THIS beautiful native hardy plant is not yet quite so well known as it should and deserves to be. No garden, large or small, should be without it. As a single specimen or group in the hardy border it makes for itself a place that cannot be filled by any other hardy plant, while for beds or masses of any size it ranks with the Phlox, Paeony and Iris. It is of the easiest culture, blooming the first year from seed, and succeeding in any open sunny position. The plants grow from 18 to 24 inches high and begin flowering in July, continuing without interruption till late in October to produce their handsome lavender blue centauria-like blossoms which are highly valuable for cutting, supplying a shade of color not overly plentiful at any season of the year.

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